

IN THE OIL FIELDS

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OIL MARKET QUOTATIONS

Kan. and Okla. #25 North Lima	\$2.50
Headline	1.50
Waukesha	3.25
Cushing	1.50
Electric	2.25
Cadde	1.50
Harrington	2.25
Tulsa	2.25
Canada	2.75
Penn.	4.00
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South Lima	2.25
Waukesha	3.25
Total Oklahoma	197,000
Kansas	100,000
Total mid-continent	280,000

Big Decline in Kansas Production

The figures for the past week of mid-continent production show a big decline in Kansas production, it dropping around 2,000 barrels during the week, but it can be partly accounted for by the fact that there have been no large wells drilled in so as to keep up the production. The Oklahoma fields remain practically stationary, and with very little change in Kansas. The production of the mid-continent field for the week ending August 13, is as follows:

	Barrels
Cushing	40,000
Headline	35,000
Tulsa	16,000
Billings-Casper	11,000
Outside (Oklahoma)	161,000
Total Oklahoma	197,000
Kansas	100,000
Total mid-continent	280,000

Heavy Crude Oil Along the Coast

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Special to The World

ROCKPORT, Texas, Aug. 16.—Crude oil's greatest phenomenon that ever occurred on the Texas coast happened several days ago off the coast in front of Rockport.

Will Woods and his father, Richard Woods, were at their ranch on St. Joseph Island and the smell of crude oil was so great that they went down to the coast and found that the entire surface of the gulf, for a distance of several miles, was covered with heavy crude oil and that the stock which had gone to the coast to escape the mosquitoes were covered up to their knees with oil from wading out into the water and that the sand-crabs along the shore were all dead, having been overtaken by the oil before they could reach safety up the beach. This species of crabs live in the sand and only goes into the water at low tide.

Mr. Woods brought one of the crabs covered with oil to Rockport together with a bucketful of oil, which is on exhibition now. Mr. Woods said that he could easily have picked up five hundred barrels of the oil and if the same was figured out in equal equations with water half inch deep on an acre of ground there would have been nearly two million thousand barrels of oil on the surface of the water.

Oil was found at this identical place by the Europeans in the sixteenth century which act is proven by Spanish archives.

Late News From Texas

The Texas and Pacific on the Conner farm No. 2 in Eastland county is making 200 barrels at 3,300 feet. The Magnolia Petroleum company No. 2 in Novato got top of the sand at 8,425 ft. 3,441 feet and well is making 1,500 barrels. This is in Eastland county.

The Texas and Pacific No. 10 Swanson in Eastland county is making 500 barrels. This well offsets the dry hole of the Prairie on the Roper farm.

Pennsylvania Well Increases Production

The well of Myers, Long & Co., in Greene County, Pennsylvania, which was reported to be making 600 barrels yesterday, has been drilled one foot deeper in the sand and is now reported to be making 1,000 barrels. This is on the W. W. Young farm in one of the famous "Panner Pool," and is creating no little excitement in the Pennsylvania oil circles.

Texaloca Oil Gets Nice Well in Novato County

The Texaloca Oil & Gas Co. on the Daley Jones farm in the new pool, between Dallas and Laramie, in the northwest corner of

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The oil and gas news:

Several Nice Completions at Beggs

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McMahon's No. 1 in the southwest corner of southeast of 6-14-12 is drilling in.

Brock, Gomber, Rebolt and others No. 1 in the northwest of southeast of 7-14-12 got top of the sand at 2,587 feet and is running a string of

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Leaves Tulsa to Head Wyoming Corporation



Frank Frantz

Who left last week to assume his new duties as head of the new Frantz Corporation with headquarters in Casper, Wyoming. Mr. Frantz entered the employ of the Casden company as oil buyer for their pipe lines in the Haskell district, and when the reorganization of Conoco Oil & Gas Co. was formed he was placed in charge of the land department, which position he held up to the time of his resignation.

He is president and general manager of the new \$1,000,000 Frantz corporation, and will be greatly missed in the mid-continent field.

southwest of northeast of northwest of 13-27-16 brought in a 100-barrel well offsetting a well drilled in recently by Newman and others on the west.

The same company is drilling an offset to the Wynona Oil company's No. 4 Collins in the northeast of northwest of 13-27-16, which came in for 164 barrels. They expected to drill in Saturday.

This location will no doubt be watched with much interest as it is just across the road from the Curtis.

This section adjoins the Curtis-French allotment in 24-27-16 where the Ohio Cities Gas company has a 400-barrel well, its second test drilled in the new pool.

Interesting Trade Notes

Exports of kerosene dominate the market at present. April, 1919, amounted to \$2,151,974 gallons, being an increase of 43,000,000 gallons over April, 1918.

Republican senators are said to be determined to defeat the ratification of the Colombian treaty unless reservation is attached protecting American oil interests.

According to official figures of the Mexican government Drilled wells headed by a Lord & Cawdry group have acquired 2,431,000 acres of oil lands in Mexico, while the Doheny group is second with 1,662,922 acres. The total acreage owned or leased by foreign corporations is 5,438,371 acres. During May 6,787,862 barrels of oil were shipped out of Mexico.

Declares Dividend

The Atlantic Refining company has declared the regular dividend of \$ per cent payable September 15 to stock of record August 23.

The Standard Oil company of Ohio has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent and the usual extra dividend of 1 per cent.

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